

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending. Claims 1-16 presently stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, but applicant respectfully requests withdraw of these rejections based on the terminal disclaimer and associated fee filed together with this reply and amendment.

Independent claims 1 and 7 are also amended herein, but not in response to the examiner's rejections since the terminal disclaimer is sufficient to overcome the rejections.

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Thanks and best regards,

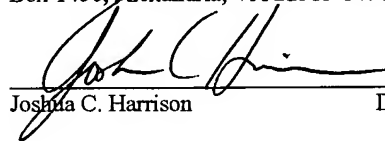
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